

Celtic band... PM wears ring to church with Philip

I'M A RING LEADER

THERESA May wears a £32 silver ring yesterday after a crafty bit of bargain-hunting. The PM bought two at an arts and craft shop on hols in Dolgellau, North Wales, then wore one to church with husband Philip. Matt Fletcher,

38, who served her at Celf Aran Arts, said: "I got very nervous and fumbled with keys to the display case. "I said, 'Is it you?' She said, 'It depends on who 'you' is.' "She was really down to earth, nothing like Cameron."



Pledge... Corbyn

Jez's £10 an hour pay vow

By **STEVE HAWKES**

JEREMY Corbyn will confront big business today by confirming Labour would raise the minimum wage to £10 an hour by 2020.

Vowing to end the "blight of low pay", the leader will say his party is committed to rebalancing the economy so "no one and no community" is left behind.

Ex-Tory Chancellor George Osborne unveiled plans for a Living Wage of £9 an hour by 2020.

Shadow Chancellor John McDonnell first mooted a £10 rate last September, prompting warnings from business that jobs would go so employers could afford it.

Today's policy push follows further party disarray yesterday over Ken Livingstone. Shadow Foreign Secretary Emily Thornberry said he should have been thrown out over his claims about Hitler's links to Zionism.

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Schools' cash call

PARENTS are asked to pay for textbooks and art materials and to buy tickets for school play and events, says a survey.

It also suggests around one in six schools ask mums and dads for cash to help with running it.

The findings by two unions come amid concerns about funding in England's state schools. Ministers have said funding is at record levels.

'Dr Gas' family in London

By **JAMES MILLS**

THE family of Syria's chemical weapons chief are leading lives of luxury in London.

Two sons and a brother of Dr Amr Armanazi, 72, below, have British citizenship despite the scientist being blacklisted by the UK and US for alleged war crimes.



His research HQ created the sarin

nerve gas used in last week's attack in Syria which killed at least 80. Brother Ghayth, 74, has two flats in West London worth £1.2m and £1.5m.

Son Bisher, 33, lives in a £700,000 flat in Putney, South West London. And Zayd, 36, lives in a £1.1m flat in West Kensington.

Armanazi used to visit the UK and his sons went to universities here. They deny he has military links.

IT'LL GO FROM VLAD TO WORSE

Trump may hit Syria again, says Boris

BORIS Johnson yesterday said America was willing to strike in Syria again as allies of Bashar al-Assad vowed to respond to any "aggression".

The Foreign Secretary said the US had delivered a clear and united message from the West with last week's bombings.

He said: "Crucially, they could do so again."

But Russia's embassy in London, in a series of provocative tweets, raised the prospect of war with the West.

Mr Johnson praised US President

Stance... Bojo

EXCLUSIVE by STEVE HAWKES, Deputy Political Editor

Donald Trump for "a resolve and willingness sadly missing in the last few years". And on the eve of a critical G7 summit — expected to threaten Russia with new sanctions over its stance on Syria — he said: "We cannot miss this moment. *"It's time for Vladimir Putin to face the truth about the tyrant he is propping up."*

Russia and Iran accused the US of crossing red lines over its air strikes in response to a chemical attack on a rebel-held village.

In a joint statement they said: "We will respond with force to any aggressor and America knows our ability to

respond well." The Russian embassy tweeted "conventional war" could result if G7 delivers an ultimatum.

Mr Johnson and other foreign secretaries meet in Italy today to agree a plan which US Secretary of State Rex Tillerson will take to Moscow on Wednesday.

Boris said: "There's no doubt the US action is a game-changer in Syria. We need to make it clear to Putin that the time to back Assad has gone."

"By continuing to support a man who gasses his own people, he is damaging Russia."

"He must understand that Assad is now toxic in every sense. He is poisoning the innocent people of Syria with weapons that were banned 100 years ago — and he is poisoning the reputation of Russia."

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US Korean navy force

A US strike unit was last night sailing towards North Korea. Aircraft carrier the USS Carl Vinson, above, led the "show of force". North Korea vowed to respond "with force" to any action.

MIGRANT CALL

TWO ex-ministers have broken Tory ranks to call for net migration to be cut to 50,000.

Owen Paterson and Sir Gerald Howarth back calls for a tough new visa regime from April 2019 — as well as an end to automatic residency for EU citizens from this month.

Under Brexit proposals to be unveiled today by campaign group Leave Means Leave, all unskilled workers from over-

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seas would be banned. Skilled workers can get in only if they have a job, £35,000 salary and private health insurance.

Mr Paterson said: "Once we have left the EU the Government must enact a new bespoke immigration policy."

The Home Office said it is working "across Government" on its new immigration rules.

Coke told to ditch plastic

GREENPEACE has urged Coca-Cola to axe single-use plastic bottles, claiming it makes more than 100 billion a year. It says plastic dumped in oceans harms wildlife. Lattes' let-off — Page 24

F.O. ROCKS ON

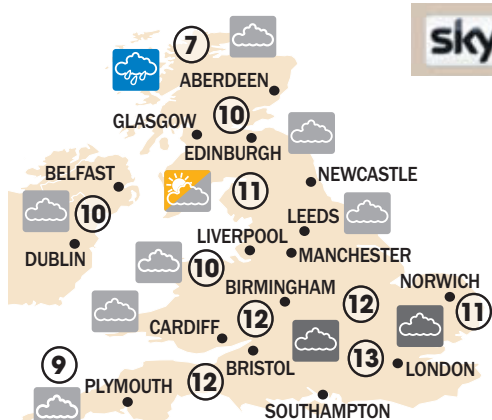
FOREIGN Office staff have stuck The Sun's patriotic Hands Off Our Rock poster in their offices.

The Gibraltar campaign was launched last week after fears Spain would make a post-Brexit grab for the British territory.

We plastered the posters, right, all over Gibraltar last week and now Foreign Office staff have

backed our patriotic initiative. A source at its HQ in central London said: "The poster and campaign has struck a chord with staff. It has been put up on walls in various offices."

"Even bosses have given the thumbs up to the poster — and it shows government workers have a sense of humour as well."



sky NEWS HD WEATHER with NAZANEEN GHAFAR

TODAY: Cooler with variable cloud and sunny spells. There will be some scattered showers in the North. Mainly dry for southern areas.

TONIGHT: Dry for most of UK, clear spells and patchy cloud. Mostly cloudy in northern Scotland with long spells of rain and drizzle.

OUTLOOK: Tomorrow, settled with sunny spells and patchy cloud in central and southern areas of UK. Mostly cloudy in the North with outbreaks of rain. A weak front will move southwards on Wednesday, bringing some outbreaks of rain followed by a few showers for most. Staying dry in the far South.

TUE 13°



WED 14°



THU 12°



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Today's birthdays

STAR Wars: The Force Awakens heroine Rey, **DAISY RIDLEY**, 25, left, Jax in Sons of Anarchy **CHARLIE HUNNAM**, 37, action hero **STEVEN SEAGAL**, 65, right, Brazilian football great **ROBERTO CARLOS**, 44, singer **SOPHIE ELLIS-BEXTOR**, 38, and US rapper **Q-TIP**, 47.